(e) whether Government would broaden the scope of implementation of T.V. system of agricultural extension to other remaining parts of the country; and

(f) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The training and visit system of agricultural extension has been introduced in 17 States of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharasthra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

The training and visit system of agricultural extension attempts to provide effective transfer of technology from researchers to the farmers through systematic training of extension wrokers and their scheduled visits to the farmers to help them adopt latest agricultural technologie..

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The agricultural extension services in the country have become more professional now. Institutional training arrangements for the extension personnel have been provided by establishing a National Centre for Management of Agricutural Extension (MANAGE) in Hyderabad for senior and middle level extension personnel, strengthening of 3 Regional Extension Education Institutes (EEI) at Nilokheri, Hyderabad and Anand and establishmeut of one Extension Education Institute (EEI) for North-Eastern States in Jorhat, Assam, for training of middle level extension personnel and drawing up of a systematic national training plan every year for training of extension personnel.

The field extension has been strengthened by provision of a monitoring and evaluation unit in each of the 17 States, training of Village extension Workers and Agricultural Extension officers once in a fortnight, scheduled visit of Village Extension Workers to contact farmers once a fortnight, and training of subject matter specialities by master trainers of State Agricultural Universities onc. a month.

With a view to lend communication support to extension activities, the State Governments have been assisted increasing production of extension literature and films and other audio-visual aids and teacning material. Agricultural Information Officers of the State Governments have also been trained in the field of information communication.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) The question does not arise in view of reply to (e) above.

राजस्थान में बेरोजगार श्रमिक

1171. **डा० अबरार अहमद खान :** क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राजस्थान में बेरोजगार श्रमिकों की संख्या कितनी है और उनमे से कितने श्रमिक शिक्षित हैं और कितने अशिक्षित ; और

(ख) राजस्थान में विभिन्न फैक्टरियों के बन्द हो जाने के कारण कितने श्रमिक बेरोजगार हो गए हैं और सरकार उनको रोजगार उपलब्ध कराने के लिए या उनके कल्याण के लिए क्या कदम उठा रही है ?

श्रम एवं कल्याण मंत्री (श्री रामविलास पासवान) : (क) राष्ट्रीय नमूना सर्वेक्षण संगठन द्वारा 43वें दौर (जुलाई, 1987–जून 1988) में रोजगार तथा बेरोजगारी पर किए गये राष्ट्र-व्यापी नमूना सर्वेक्षण के परिणामों के अनुसार, राजस्थान में सामान्यत: बेरोजगार व्यक्तियों की संख्या लगभग 3.65 लाख होने का अनुमान लगाया गया है । उनमें से शिक्षित तथा अनपढ़ों की संख्या के संबंध में सूचना उपलब्ध नहीं है ।

(ख) उपलब्ध अंनतिम सूचना के अनुसार, 1988 के दौरान राजस्थान में दो इकाइयां बंद कर दी गई थी जिन से 8 कार्मिक प्रभावित हुए तथा 1989 में कोई नहीं । सरकार के उपयुक्त पुनर्वास पैकेजों के अंतर्गत बंद किए गये औद्योगिक उपक्रमों का पुनर्वास करने के लिए अनेक कदम उठाये हैं जिनमें केन्द्र तथा राज्य सरकारों द्वारा वित्तीय सहायता तथा रियायतें एवं राहतें प्रदान करना शामिल हैं। रूग्ण औद्योगिक कम्पनी (विशेष उपबंध) अधिनियम, 1985 के अधिनियमन के परिणामस्वरूप सरकार ने भी एक औद्योगिक

एवं वित्तीय पुनर्निर्माण बोर्ड स्थापित किया है जो रुग्ण इकाइयों के लिए पुनर्वास योजनाएं तैयार करता है ।

Recruitment Rules for the post of Superintending Surveyor of Works etc. in CPWD

1172. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Notified Recruitment Rules are available in the Central Public Works Department for the posts of Superintending Surveyor of Works; Surveyor of Works, Assistant Surveyor of Works if so, the date of such Notification(s) ;

(b) whether recruitment rules in CPWD are similar to the recruitment rules of M.E.S. for these posts, if not, the reasons for the disparity ;

(c) whether the nature of duties for SSW, SW and ASW are identical in CPWD and MES, if so, the details thereof ; and

(d) whether engineers having degree or equivalent qualification in Building and Quantity Surveying branch of engineering are on the rolls of CPWD if so, their numbers in each grade ;

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) The posts of Superintending Surveyor of Works, Surveyor of Works and Assistant Surveyor of Works are equivalent to the posts of Superintending Engineer, Executive Engineer and Assistant Engineer respectively and are inter-changeable. Notified Recruitment Rules are available in respect of Executive Engineers and Assistant Engineers only. The date of their Notification is 21-5-1954. No Reccruitment Rules are available for the posts of Superintending Engineer. The posts of Superintending Engineer are filled up 100% by promtion from the grade of Executive Engineer with 7 years regular service in the grade.

(b) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Preference to engineers with specialised courses for promotion

1173. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Public Works Department have on those engineers having passed the Graduateship examination in Building and Quantity Surveying ; if so, their number, groupwise ;

(b) whether such available expertise is taken into consideration while effecting transfers/posting of engineers ;

(c) whether specialised technical qualification(s) is considered for formulating promotion policy ; if so, the details thereof ; and

(d) whether any incentive is given to engineers to motivate them to acquire specialised/higher technical qualifications ; if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Reformulation of National Housing Policy

1174. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to reformulate the existing National Housing Policy ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) by when the revised policy document would be proposed and implemented ; and

(d) to what extent the problem of Housing in the country would be solved ?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The details are being worked out in consultation with the States and when ready the document will be soon be placed before the Parliament.

NDDB under purview of essential commodities Act

1175. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to bring the National Dairy Development board under the purview of Essential Commodities Act ;